

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
U.S. Application No.: 09/511,898

Our Ref.: Q58044
Art Unit: 3711

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended as shown in the previous section, and claim 2 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

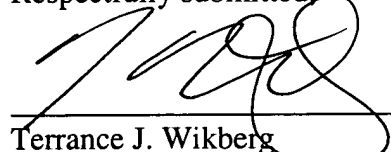
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